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SUBJECT: COLOMBIAN EMBASSY APPROACH ON CUT FLOWER
COUNTERVAILING DUTY

REF: BOGOTA 5572

1. SUBSEQUENT TO COLOMBIAN TALKS WITH TREASURY (BEING
REPORTED SEPTTEL) MINISTER ESCOBAR OF COLOMBIAN EMBASSY
VISITED DEPARTMENT JUNE 28 AND PRESENTED NOTE URGING
POSTPONEMENT OF SETTLEMENT OF PROBLEM OF COUNTERVAILING
DUTY ON CUT FLOWERS.

2. NOTE EXPRESSES READINESS OF GOC TO EXAMINE POSSIBLE
SOLUTIONS BUT SAYS THAT WITH LESS THAN THIRTY MORE WORKING
DAYS IN OFFICE PRESENT GOC CONSIDERS ADVISABLE POSTPONE
ACTION FOR DECISION BY NEW GOC WHICH TAKES OFFICE
AUGUST 7. CONFIDENCE IS EXPRESSED NEW GOC WILL ASSIGN
HIGH PRIORITY TO SOLUTION THIS PROBLEM AND HOPE THAT THIS
AND OTHER MATTERS "OF EXCEPTIONAL SIGNIFICANCE AND
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SENSITIVITY FOR COLOMBIA "MAY BECOME OPPORTUNITIES FOR

CLOSER COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. MAKING REFERENCE TO "NEW DIALOGUE" GROWING OUT OF MFM'S AT TLATELOLCO AND WASHINGTON, NOTE REQUESTS GOOD OFFICES OF DEPARTMENT WITH TREASURY FOR BRIEF POSTPONEMENT OF SETTLEMENT OF PROBLEM.

3. IN DELIVERING NOTE, ESCOBAR STATED HIS EXPECTATION NEW GOC WOULD TAKE STEPS BY OCTOBER 1 TO CHANGE OR ELIMINATE CAT SYSTEM. HE SUGGESTED FORMATION OF BINATIONAL WORKING GROUP TO FOCUS ON PROBLEM IN MEANTIME AND DEMONSTRATE THAT IT IS ACTIVELY UNDER STUDY AND DISCUSSION. NOTING LONG RECORD OF COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS HE URGED THAT SETTLEMENT OF THIS PROBLEM BECOME YET ONE MORE ELEMENT IN THIS SERIES.

4. FYI. TREASURY DECISION ORDERING COUNTERVAILING DUTY APPEARS IMMINENT.

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